



## 7/29 Town Hall Frequently Asked Questions

Missed our July 29 Town Hall, or simply forget some of the answers to our questions? We put together this nice summary of our most-asked questions from the event. If you have anything that is not addressed here or in the recording, don't hesitate to reach out to us at [askopds@fandm.edu](mailto:askopds@fandm.edu)! *Frequently asked questions and answers:*

**Q:** When should we start applying for work-study jobs?

**A:** There will be a campus job fair for new students on Tuesday, August 31.

**Q:** Are there any transfer specific orientation programs to be aware of?

**A:** We will be providing details specifically for our transfers soon. Look out for details in a few weeks from Melissa Giess.

**Q:** We are arriving / moving in early. Will the formal house welcoming ceremonies happen all at one time?

**A:** All official welcome programs are scheduled once the full class has arrived on Saturday August 28.

**Q:** Can Freshmen bring a car? If so how does that work?

**A:** First years are not allowed to have vehicles on campus — once you become a sophomore and later you can apply to have your vehicle registered on campus.

**Q:** Can you rent a micro fridge for your dorm room?

**A:** Micro-fridge rental is available. Please contact [housing@fandm.edu](mailto:housing@fandm.edu) if you have questions about the process.

**Q:** If our student is coming early for a fall sport, should parents return to be part of orientation on 28th of August with our student?

**A:** Parents will absolutely be welcome for the Family portions of the 28th Orientation, but this is completely optional and conditional on the individuals.

**Q:** When do students receive their schedules or pick their classes?

**A:** Students will receive their class schedules in mid-August earlier and will meet with their academic advisor during Orientation on Monday, August 30th. Classes will begin on September 1.

**Q:** What is OSPGD?

**A:** The Office of Student and Post-Graduate Development (OSPGD) <https://www.fandm.edu/ospgd>.

**Q:** Is there an ATM on campus, and if so, what is the bank affiliation? If not, what is the closest bank to campus?

**A:** We have an ATM for Fulton Bank in the Steinman College Center.

**Q:** International students have to go on August 24th for orientation but are the college houses going to be open for us?

**A:** Yes they will! You will be able to move directly into your room assignment, and meet your House Advisor during International Orientation.

**Q:** Will any freshman be assigned single rooms?

**A:** We do have a limited number of (mostly medical need) singles for first year students. Those requests with supporting documentation can be submitted to the housing office.

**Q:** When does the meal plan start?

**A:** The board plan for students begins with dinner on Thursday, August 26th. All Pre-orientation programs are required to cover the cost of meals for their students (including athletics).

**Q:** When will we get the chance to sign up for extracurriculars?

**A:** We will have a club/organization fair on Friday, September 10. More information will be provided once you arrive on campus.

**Q:** Does every college house have a kitchen?

**A:** Yes, each of the College Houses has a shared kitchen. Access to the kitchen varies depending on the house to allow for special dining needs and events.

**Q:** Do I need to bring a printer to campus?

**A:** Students have access to printers all across campus — most buildings and all college houses have printers, but student accounts will be charged a minor amount per page printed.

**Q:** How do laundry services work?

**A:** Laundry facilities are free, no coins needed, and can be found in the basements of all college dormitories.

**Q:** Do dorm rooms have individual thermostats or is the temperature controlled centrally? Can dorm windows generally be opened and do they have screens?

**A:** Dorm room temperatures are controlled from a central thermostat — students cannot control that — and dorm windows do open, but most of them only open part-way.